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Subject: Review by Nov 24: Revised Bi-Monthly Status Report to NWEA on OR CZARA

Hi All,

Please review and provide comments on the following bimonthly status report to NWEA by Nov 24.

Per our earlier commitment to you, an update on our progress towards making a decision on the approvability of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program is provided below. Since our report on September 30, NOAA and EPA have:

- Held regular meetings of various teams to continue inter-agency discussions on Oregon's program in consideration of the public comments received and the State's response. Issues discussed included: new development, OSDS, forestry-landslides, forestry-pesticides, forestry-riparian, forestry-roads, and agriculture:
 - o <u>Topic team</u> (weekly or more frequently): to discuss public comments, state submission, and potential responses to comments and changes needed to proposed decision rationales.
 - <u>Technical team</u> (weekly): to share progress of topic teams, get feedback from full technical team, identify specific legal questions or decision points for legal and management teams, respectively, and ensure coordination among topic teams.
 - o <u>Managerial team</u> (weekly for most weeks during October and November): to provide programmatic guidance to technical team and weigh in on critical decision points.
 - o <u>Managerial/Legal/Technical team:</u> (weekly for most weeks during October and November): to jointly discuss programmatic and legal issues.
- Drafted responses to all summary comments and updated all decision rationales.
- Technical team completed draft response to comments for legal/management review. Legal/management review provided feedback and edits.
- Drafted a Federal Register Notice to announce our decision.
- Prepared and scheduled briefings for senior management in both agencies.

We believe we are on schedule to meet our January 30, 2015, decision deadline. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email or at 206-553-1906 or Joelle Gore at joelle.gore@noaa.gov or 301-563-1177.

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Thanks!

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